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OUTLINES.

Senator Allison, of Iowa, died yesterday afternoon. He had been unconscious since Saturday——Between Judge Speer's injunction and the Inter-State Commerce Commission's proposed proceeding the freight rate question in Georgia is in a tangle——There were 10,000 men in line in the parade in Boston yesterday of the Uniform Rank Knight Pythians. Double that number are expected to be in the parade today——The New York Cotton Exchange committee begins its hearings as to amendment of by-laws relating to future contracts——Chairman Conners says the Democratic convention of New York State will be held about the middle of September; that Bryan will carry the State by 75,000 to 100,000 majority——Governor Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, last night announced himself as a candidate to succeed United States Senator Allison. In doing so he paid a glowing tribute to his late political advisary's service——A summary of the loss of life and property in the vast territory swept by the forest fires in British Columbia placed the number perished at fifty and a conservative property estimate at $7,000,000. Four small towns in the burned district were demolished and thousands of people are homeless——Chairman Mack, of the Democratic National committee, arrived in New York yesterday and in an interview stated that the situation in the East is gratifying to the Democrats——General T. Coleman Dupont, of Delaware, was yesterday named as director of the speakers bureau of the Republican National committee, by Chairman Hitchcock——E. C. Duncan, of North Carolina, discussed the Southern situation in the Republican ranks with Chairman Hitchcock yesterday——A twenty-four hour journey in an airship was begun yesterday morning from Lake Constance by Count Zeppelin. Only a slight accident to the propeller occurred during the entire day's trip and he hopes to reach their destination today, covering a distance of 250 miles——New York Markets: Money on call 1 to 1 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 1, closing bid 1, offered 1. time loans quiet and steady. Flour quiet and about steady. Wheat spot easy No. 2 red 1.00 1-2 to 1.02 elevator, options closed 1-4 to 3-4 lower. Corn steady, No. 2 86 nominal elevator, options closed 1-8 lower. Oats steady, mixed 58 to 60. Rosin quiet strained common to good 2.90 to 2.95. Turpentine quiet 40 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher, middling uplands 10.80, middling gulf 11.05.

How long will it be before Bryan gets to be as old as Cleveland was in 1904?

Now look out for scathing criticisms on the sending of the Pacific fleet to Samoa.

Even should Hearst help Bryan defeat Taft he would hardly expect a seat in the cabinet.

If Roosevelt does not succeed in pulling Taft through Loeb will be expected to shoulder the blame.

The Georgians now don't care if all the mint beds die out and all the wheat straws have a joint every half inch.

Maybe Hobson has come to the conclusion that he was wrong about that Japanese war being just around the corner.

No doubt Bryan's speech of acceptance, coming after he has read the newspaper criticisms on the length of Taft's, will be much shorter.

Durham is boasting that she will have an automobile cab on her streets this week. Let her be sure that there is not a secret box under the seat.

Patriotic insanity is the latest, says an exchange. Some of the numerous candidates for the presidency must be suffering from this new disease.

If the administration is so anxious to Americanize the Cubans and the Panamans why does it object to their holding real old-fashioned American elections?

One of the Legislative candidates nominated by the Republicans of Wilkes county is a number of the Wake Forest Law School. He is beginning politics early.

One of the many important differences between the acceptance speeches of Bryan and Taft will be that the former's will be short enough for people to read.

Governor Hoke Smith says he is determined to get at the bottom of the convict lease scandal. It is a pity he or some other Governor had not come to such determination some time ago.

The Emperor of Germany claims to be a great admirer of Roosevelt's writings. We would like to know if he has read the President's latest—Taft's speech of acceptance.

FURMAN TRIAL

Young White Man Placed on Trial in Superior Court For Killing Negro.

THE RAILROAD AFFRAY

Robert Black Not Guilty of Assault White Yard Conductor Brice Fails to Answer—Other Proceedings Yesterday.

Yesterday was a rather interesting day in Superior Court. Aside from the hearing of a number of cases of interest below the grade of a felony, the trial of Furman Lee, a young cotton mill operative charged with the killing of a colored boy at Owen Smith's restaurant in the southern part of the city, was entered upon and will likely be concluded today.

One of the developments of interest during the day was in connection with the trouble between Yard Conductor Jos. B. Brice and the negro helper, Robert Black, on the Coast Line yards in this city a week or ten days ago. Strange to relate, from the impression the public had been given of the affair, the negro was found not guilty in both cases of an assault upon the yard conductor and when the latter was called to stand trial for having shot the negro he failed to answer to his name. His attorney, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., said that he could have his client in the court room in thirty minutes, but Judge Biggs ordered that a capias for him be issued to show cause why his bond should not be forfeited. The negro Black was represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq., one of the assaults having been alleged to have been committed a day or two before the last assault when the yard conductor shot the negro at the roundhouse and he had to be sent to the hospital. The capias for the yard conductor is now in the hands of the officer ready for service.

Former Policeman M. E. Guy, who was recently brought back to Wilmington from Rocky Mount to answer the charge of abandonment and non-support, was again brought into court yesterday and he begged leave to change his plea of not guilty to one of guilty, arrangements being on foot to have the defendant give bond for the proper support of his wife and children in the future.

Richard Haywood, a negro drayman charged with the larceny of goods from the store of Samuel Bear Sr., & Son, on Market street, and in whose case a mistrial was had earlier in the term, was again given trial and found guilty. Judgment was reserved.

Carrie Roberson, colored, charged with interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty, was found not guilty, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., counsel for the defendant having successfully attacked a warrant from the City Hall with which the officers were armed in their search for a negro whom they had reason to believe was secreted in the Roberson woman's house.

The case of **Furman Lee** was called shortly after the noon hour and he was in court with his attorneys, Messrs. Pait & Woody and L. Clayton Grant, Esq. The Solicitor after an examination of witnesses privately announced that he would not contend for a verdict of murder in the first degree but for murder in the second degree or manslaughter. There was no special venire and the jury was comparatively easily secured, the panel being complete as follows: E. W. Rogers, G. T. Flynn, R. F. Colwell, R. A. Burnett John, E. Walton, J. H. LeGwin. P. W. Beaton, O. A. Wiggins, Jr., J. W. Fleet, W. J. Bradshaw, J. B. Britt and John Thomas.

The State had begun to introduce testimony in the case when court at 2:30 P. M. took a recess until 9 A. M. today.

ANNUAL EXCURSIONS.

Railroads Announce Their Annual Trips to Mountains and Seashore.

The Atlantic Coast Line, in common with the Seaboard and other railroads, has announced its 24th annual mountain and seashore excursion to resorts on its lines in the Carolinas, Tennessee and Virginia on August 14th, when special trains of vestibuled coaches will be run to accommodate the crowds, tickets being good to return on regular trains up to and including September 1st. These excursions are widely advertised further south and are expected to attract many visitors to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach. The rate is very low, $6.50 from Savannah, Ga.; $6 from Charleston, S. C., and correspondingly low rates from other points. These annual excursions by the railroads are now being widely advertised in the papers south and passenger officials say the movement this season will be heavier than usual.

Postal Lines Up Again.

Mr. H. C. Suullivan, of the local offices of the Postal Telegraph Company, returned yesterday from a trip over the Southport branch of the line, having succeeded in restoring the only means of communication to Southport since the recent storm. The Postal wires are now in order to Southport and is handling the business without delay.

Wait for the "Broken Lot" sale, begins Monday at Rehder's. **

DROWNED OFF HATTERAS

Captain A. M. Guthrie, Well Known Cape Fear Pilot, Washed Overboard From Schooner Frank Williams on Sunday.

News reached the city early last night of the drowning of Capt. Archie M. Guthrie, of Southport, a well known Cape Fear pilot, who was washed overboard from the fishing smack Frank Williams, off Hatteras, on Sunday during the rough seas following the storm. No particulars of the drowning were learned as it was impos ible to get in communication with Southport where the news was first received, presumably from a passing vessel or upon the arrival of the Frank Williams there last night.

Captain Guthrie left Southport for New York, Monday, July 20th, to bring the fishing smack to Southport where she had been recently purchased for deep sea fishing and piloting by Mr. Ed. Taylor, of this city; Mr. Chas. Hewitt, of Southport, and others. Captain Guthrie left New York last Thursday a week ago and was making his way down the coast with the smack which registered only 37 tons, 72 1-2 feet length and 21 feet breadth, picking his weather as he came. While on his way down he wrote to relatives and friends here and at Southport and they were totally unprepared for the shock that came with the announcement that he had been drowned. It was not learned last night whether or not the body had been recovered, but it is supposed that Captain Guthrie ventured out too soon with the small craft and that in his efforts to bring the vessel through the gale safely, he was lost overboard.

Captain Guthrie was about 55 years of age and was one of the best known and most skilled of the Cape Fear pilots, being frequently called upon to pilot vessels down the coast when a steady hand at the wheel and thorough knowledge of the coast was inperative. He is survived by his aged mother, Mrs. Amelia Ann Guthrie, who lives in Wilmington with her granddaughter, Mrs. Jesse D. Price, No. 115 Castle street; his devoted wife, who was Miss Davis, of Southport, and a large family of sons and daughters, nearly all of whom are grown. They are Messrs. Archie Guthrie, of Jersey City, N. J., and Willie Guthrie, of Southport; Miss Allie Guthrie, of Southport; Mrs. Frank Miller, of Kinston. N. C.; Mrs. J. W. Voss, 617 South Front street, this city; Misses Katie and Annie Guthrie, of Southport. There are also surviving one sister, Mrs. Fannie Hansley, of Wilmington. All the bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of the community in the sorrow which is theirs.

THE McKANNA CURES

Announcement as to Opium and Morphine Patients Received

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 4.—Special. Dr. J. J. McKanna, head of the McKanna 3-Day Liquor Cure. Co., arrived here today from Reidsville where he spent the last few days. While in North Carolina Dr. McKanna surprised thousands by the announcement that he would receive patients for treatment at his sanitariums in Reidsville and in Columbia for the liquor cure at $50 each, and offers a guaranteed, morphine cure at $100 that has no equal. The guarantee Dr. McKanna offers with this treatment is backed up by the fact that patients are not required to pay for the treatment until a complete cure has been effected, a cure proving entirely satisfactory to the patient. This is proving a wonderful offer and is being taken advantage of by many men from every part of the Carolinas. Dr. McKanna says that his treatment has been a signal success for over twenty years. His sanitarium has been a success at Reidsville for over two and a half years, and the one here has turned out many "new" men since it was started over a year ago. Dr. McKanna is determined to put his wonderful, successful cures in the reach of every sufferer and with the view of filling up his sanitariums here and at Reidsville at once has made the reduction to $50 for the great "Liquor Cure." Hundreds of inquiries have already been received since this announcement was made Sunday. More are coming in by every mail. Much interest is being manifested in regard to the morphine treatment. **

THE AUTO COMPANY

Leading Wilmington Car Owners Will Engage in Business Here.

The Secretary of State at Raleigh has chartered The Auto Company, of Wilmington with $10,000 capital authorized and $3,300 subscribed, for conducting a general automobile agency. The incorporators are A. B. Skelding, George Elliott, C. E. Taylor, Jr., W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and Morris Bretzfelder all of Wilmington. The company, it is understood, will have a garage and work shop in the building between the harness shop of the City Livery Company and F. T. Mill's & Son's stables, on Second street. It is understood that the company will handle the Mitchell car and all kinds of supplies.

Mid-Week Dance Tonight.

Mid-week dance at gay Lumina tonight. Follow the crowds. **

CONVICTS IN STATE

General Board of Supervisors For Penal Institutions Recommended in Raleigh.

REVIEW OF THE SITUATION

Labor Commissioner's Report—State Board of Elections in Session, Names County Members—Corporations Granted Charters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 4.—The appointment of a general board of supervisors to have close insight of the management and conditions of the convict camps in all parts of the State, the enactment of a general road law for working convict labor and the appointment of chaplains for each of the convict camps in the State, are recommendations just made by the State Board of Charities as a means of preventing the development of any such abuses as have just scandalized Georgia.

The board estimates that there are about 1,200 convicts in county camps. Reports from six counties show white and black convicts confined in the same room and the board ordered the races separated at once. Six deaths from consumption were reported the past year, five of them from New Hanover camp, the site of the camp having since been changed in the hope of bettering conditions.

The board reports violation of Article XI of the constitution by the penitentiary authorities in that convicts sent up for murder, manslaughter, criminal assault and arson are sent out to convict camps for railroad and turnpike work instead of being kept in the State's prison.

According to the State Board of Charities, whose duty it is to inspect these institutions, the number of inmates of the various State institutions are: Hospital for Insane, Morganton 1,193; Hospital for Insane, Raleigh, 650; Colored Hospital for Insane, Goldsboro 799; dangerous insane department, penitentiary, 62; School for White Blind, 197; School for Colored Blind and Deaf, and Dumb, 201; School for White Deaf and Dumb, 278; Soldiers Home 188; Oxford Orphanage for white children, 373; Oxford Orphanage, colored children, 124.

According to the twenty-first annual report of the North Carolina Commissioner of Labor and Printing just made public the gradual exodus of people from the country to the towns has almost depopulated some farming sections and is largely responsible for the desirable change from large plantations to small family farms, every county reporting labor scarce and generally unreliable. The report says farmers in more than half the counties take a stand for desirable immigration.

The report, in treating the condition of wage earners, states that the moral and educational conditions show an improvement that should be most pleasing. Labor in the State has suffered much from curtailment of manufactories, especially textiles.

According to the summary on cotton, woolen and knitting mills there are 329 of these mills in the State with $45,000,000 capital, 2,768,576 spindles, 52,270 looms and 5171 knitting machines employing 52,178 people.

Of miscellaneous factories 587 are reported, an increase of 46 over last year, aggregate capital $42,985,000, an increase of over $10,000,000 over the reports one year ago.

The Gordon Insurance and Investment Company, Monroe, capital $10,000 subscribed and $100,000 authorized; incorporators W. S. Lee, J. D. McRae and others, is granted a charter; also the Pearl Ginning Company, Cleveland county, capital $1000 by Q. H. Metcalf and others and the Pinkney Store, Pinkney, Wayne county, capital $10,000 by W. B. Holland, J. W. Sasser and others.

Governor Glenn has gone to Montreat for a few days. Friday he will deliver an address before the Missionary Conference of the Southern Presbyterian church in session there

The State Board of Elections today fixed the sizes of the tickets in the November election at 3 1-2x8 inches for State and electoral tickets and 3 1-2x2 inches for Congressional tickets. They will be plain white with no device. The Board also named County Board of Elections, three members in each county. Those in East Carolina are:

Bladen—B. B. Cromartie, W. E. Hall, R. S. White.

Brunswick—"Democrats deferred," J. J. Knox.

Duplin—D. S. Hines, Henry Dail, J. A. Gavins.

Johnston—Ed S. Abell, W. A. Edgerton, W. R. Creech.

Jones—J. W. Wooten, F H. Foy, J. K. Brooks.

Lee—George Wall, J. B. Watson, A. W. Wicker.

Lenoir—H. E. Shaw, H. W. Davis, Henry I Sutton.

Pender—"Democrats deferred", E. M. Johnson.

Onslow—Thos. B. Henderson, J. J. Cole, W. A. Jarman.

New Hanover—Woodus Kellum, W. A. French, Jr., William Struthers.

HE CONFESSED TO CRIME

Leander Wilson Yesterday Admitted to Officer That He Alone Attempted to Wreck Carolina Beach Train—Other Discharged.

Having made a straightforward confession to Officer Melvin Horne of his attempts to wreck the Carolina Beach train on two occasions and admitting that he was the only one implicated in the affair, Leander Wilson, a colored youth, was given a preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock before Justice Bornemann and was sent over to the higher court under a bond of $500. Arthur Farrow also held as an accomplice of Wilson, was ordered released immediately following the investigation.

The hearing was held yesterday afternoon in the Superior Court room and a large crowd of spectators gathered to hear the proceedings. During the investigation there were some ten witnesses examined, most of whom testified that the defendant Wilson was half-witted and the evidence produced showed that he was undoubtedly the only one connected with the affair.

The cases were consolidated and the defendants were represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., while Herbert McClammy, Esq., representing Capt. J. W. Harper prosecued the case.

Wilson, Farrow, and a small brother of the first named, according to the testimony, left their homes in the vicinity of the Beach Sunday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock and went down to the river where they remained for an hour or more and on their return, Wilson disappeared from the other two. It was shortly after this that the attempt to wreck was discovered and a search for the guilty parties begun. When Wilson was arrested it will be recalled, that he disclaimed all knowledge of any connection with the charge and at first refused to talk with the officers. When they were bringing him to Wilmington he finally admitted that Kennie Lewis was the person that the officers wanted and later stated that Arthur Farrow piled the obstructions on the track. He told a number of stories about the affair. A short search for Lewis revealed that he has been living in Florida for the past three months. The trial was in progress for some time, during which all the evidence leading up from the day that the negroes were ordered from the train because they refused to pay their fare was gone through with and indicated very clearly the attempt to wreck the train was through revenge.

DEATH OF DR. KELLY

Occurred Yesterday After an Illness of Several Months.

His Wilmington friends and those of his resident town, Kennett, Missouri, sustain a heavy loss in the death of Dr. Norris Freeman Kelly, whose death occurred yesterday morning about 6 o'clock, in this city, where he has been living since last April. He had been in a critical condition for some time and moved back to his former home with the hope that the change would restore him to health, but his condition gradually grew worse and little hope was entertained for his receivery.

Dr. Kelly was 58 years of age and he lived an energetic and useful career. He moved away from his native town, Wilmington, to Kennett, Missouri, when he was 18 years of age, and he has been a prominent practicing physician in that place for at least thirty years. He was actively interested in local politics, having served in the capacity of Democratic chairman for 15 years and as treasurer for eight years and was a most trustworthy citizen. He was a man of fine parts and held in the highest regard by all with whom he was acquainted.

The fuenral will be conducted from home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Yopp, 218 North Fifth street, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and the remains accompanied by his son, Mr. W. V. Kelly, will be carried to his home in Missouri for interment.

Besides his son, Dr. Kelly is survived by four sisters, as follows: Mrs. Isabel V. Kinsowing, of Kennett, Mo., Mrs. A. H. Evans, of Town Creek, Brunswick county, and Mrs. M. M Mahn, and Mrs. W. H. Yopp, of this city.

FLANNER BUILDING LEASED.

Mr. W. Struthers, Jr., Will Take Possession on January 1st.

Beginning January 1st the large Flanner building opposite the Orton Hotel on Front street, will be in possession of Mr. William Struthers, Jr., who will conduct a high class pool and billiard parlor therein and has already placed an order for a fine soda fountain, which he will run in connection with his cigar establishment. The building has a splendid location for the business in which Mr. Struthers will engage and the three-year lease, which was effected yesterday was an important one. The place is at present occupied by Mr. M. L. Starkey.

The second and third floors of the building will be used for either club rooms or bowling alleys.

Monday, August 10th the wonderful "Broken Lot" sale, commences at Rehder's. Wait for bargains that will be afforded then. This will be a money saving event. **

IT TOOK TEN INNINGS

Sailors Won Again From Raleigh Red Sox in Fast and Furious Game.

SCORE WAS SIX TO FOUR

Wilson Closed Door on Heels of Gold Town Giving Wilmington Good Safe Lead on Percentage Column.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington 6, Raleigh 4.
Wilson 3, Goldsboro 0.

Games Today.

Wilmington at Raleigh.
Goldsboro at Wilson.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilmington	14	8	.636
Goldsboro	11	8	.578
Wilson	11	8	.578
Raleigh	4	16	.200

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 4.—Wilmington defeated Raleigh six to four in a lively game in which costly errors, notably one by Hoffman in the fourth, cost Raleigh the game. The score was tied twice and the keenest interest pervaded the game.

Raleigh was the first to score in the second inning. Warren hit to centre; Reid hit, advancing Warren to second; Farmer hit to left, scoring Warren, advancing Reid to third; Farmer stole second; Edmundson hit to centre, scoring Farmer; Wrenn hit to centre, advancing Waren to third; Edmundson stole second; Hoffman got a base on balls, Wrenn attempted to score on a "squeeze" play, out at home plate; Burke flew out to right field; Hoover out by short stop.

Wilmington evened up the score in the fourth inning. Sharpe hit to centre; Smith out on fly to centre; Ross struck out; Doak hit to centre and Sharpe scored on errors of Farmer and Hoffman; Wagner hit to centre and Doak scored on Farmer's error. In the mix-up Wagner reached second when Flynn hit to right, scoring him. Webster fanned.

Wilmington scored in the sixth on Ross' hit to left and advanced to second on Doak's sacrifice; Wagner was out to left field and Flynn hit to centre, scoring Ross; Levy struck out.

Raleigh tied the score again in the eighth. Warren was safe to left and advanced to second on Reid's sacrifice; Farmer hit to right, scoring Warren, but Wrenn hit to Smith, who made a double play on Wrenn and Farmer. The next scratch was in the tenth when Wilmington put in the winning runs. Hoey hit to right and advanced on Sharpe's sacrifice, scoring on Smith's hit to left; Smith stole second and advanced to third on error of Burke and scored on Doak's hit safe to right. Ross was out attempting to reach third; Doak going to second; Wagner hit to left and Flynn flew out to left; score 6 to 4 in Wilmington's favor.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Rath, ss	5	0	0	3	5	0
Hoey, 1b	5	1	2	12	0	0
Sharpe, 2b	2	1	1	5	5	0
Smith, 3b	4	1	1	2	3	0
Ross, c	5	1	1	2	1	0
Doak, rf	4	1	2	2	0	1
Wagner, cf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Flynn, lf	5	0	2	2	0	2
Levy, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
Webster, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
	39	6	11	30	21	3

Raleigh	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hoffman, lf	2	0	0	3	0	1
Burke, ss	4	0	0	0	0	1
Hoover, 3b	5	0	0	2	5	0
Porter 2b	5	0	0	6	1	0
Warren, rf	3	2	3	1	1	0
Reid, 1b	3	1	0	8	0	0
Farmer, cf	4	1	2	3	0	1
Wrenn, c	4	0	2	7	1	0
Edmundson, p	3	0	2	0	2	0
	33	4	9	30	10	3

Score by Innings.

Wilmington ...000 301 0002—6 11 3
Raleigh .....030 000 0100—4 9 3

Batteries—Levy, Webster and Ross; Edmundson and Wrenn.

Summary—Struck out by Webster 1, Edmundson 7; bases on balls, Webster 1, Levy 2; earned runs, Raleigh 2, Wilmington 4; double plays, Smith, Sharpe and Hoey; Rath, Sharpe and Hoey; Rath and Hoey. Umpire Mills. Time 2 hours.

Wilson Takes Another.

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 4.—The boot is on the other leg today. The whiffs of smoke emitted by the Tobacconists were too strong for the Goldsboro boys. However, the visitors will have "eggs for breakfast in the morning," one being dealt out for each member. The game was one-sided, but there were star features by both teams. Tomorrow the tug of war comes, the closing game between these excellent teams will be played then.

Wilson .....020 001 00*—3 6 0
Goldsboro .....000 000 000—0 2 1

Batteries—Mayberry and Holt; Umstead and Bennett.

Summary—Two base hits, Bell and Bennett; three base hit, Guerrant; bases on balls by Mayberry 1, by Umstead 3; struck out, by Mayberry 7, by Umstead 4; umpire Upchurch; time 2 hrs; attendance, 500.

Wait for the "Broken Lot" sale, begins Monday at Rehder's. **

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OUR STATE GUARD ENCAMPMENT.

There is much excitement among the officers of the First Regiment of this State Guard because of an editorial in the last issue of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, of Greensboro, in reference to the conduct of the men of that Regiment during the recent encampment at Morehead. That paper said:

"An eye witness informs the editor of the Advocate that the encampment of North Carolina troops at Morehead City last week, including the trip home, was one grand debauch. Now is it not time for the people to have something to say about spending their good money once a year for nothing but the affording of an opportunity for an annual consumption of booze on the part of these military companies. So far as any drill or practice is concerned the whole thing is a picturesque farce."

Colonel S. F. Gardner, of Shelby, was present at the encampment as commmander of the Regiment. He, in co-operation with the other staff officers, has undertaken to prove the falsity of the charge. We understand he has called on the paper for its authority for the statement and for a retraction of the charge. It is said he has set about procuring statements from the Chaplain of the Regiment and from Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt, of Charlotte, and other responsible persons, who were familiar with the life in the camp, that the soldiers' conduct was orderly. To what extent these statements contradict the Christian Advocate, if they do so at all, has not yet been made public.

We hope the charges can be refuted. We would hate to believe that North Carolina troops behaved in such disgraceful manner; but it is incredible that a newspaper of the standing of the Christian Advocate would have published such a serious charge unless it knew the truth of the statement. There surely must have been much ground for the charge, considering their source, even if the conduct of the soldiers was not as bad as the terms of the editorial imply.

It strikes us that this circumstance is a strong argument in favor of the State giving up its annual encampments at Morehead and substituting therefore encampments at Fort Caswell in co-operation with the soldiers of the regular army and under instruction of the trained officers of the same.

The War Department's great desire is to have a reserve force of coast-defense artillerymen, and it recognizes the fact that the only way to secure such reserve in the State Guard is to have its men trained by the coast defense officers. It would gladly consent to have the annual encampments of our State troops held at Fort Caswell, as was the one this summer.

Members of the State Guard who have attended many State encampments and who were at that at the fort say there is no comparison to be made between the two, the latter being so far superior to the other in every respect, especially in the order preserved and the valuable instruction given the soldiers. The encampment there was really and emphatically one of training and instruction. All the State Guard officers who were at that encampment endorse idea.

We have heretofore urged that this change be made, and the more we learn of the manner of conducting the Morehead encampments the more convinced do we become that the change should be made.

SHERIFFS AND MOONSHINERS

It is very seldom one hears of a sheriff in this State making a raid on a moonshiner's camp. The State officials for some cause or other leave this work to the Federal officers though distilling is as much a violation of the State law as of that of the United States. There are some sheriffs, we are glad to know are noteworthy exceptions, who do their full duty on all occasions.

An instance of a sheriff's most flagrant neglect of duty, amounting almost to a refusal to do it, occurred recently in one of the south central counties of the State. Two good citizens of the county discovered a man in the woods with a still in full blast, making apple brandy. The man was an acquaintance and they had a chat with him at the still. On leaving they notified the sheriff. The latter, instead of taking steps immediately to apprehend the culprit, reported the case to the internal revenue official in Charlotte, thus of course giving the moonshiner time to finish his run and then disappear with his still.

Editor Josephus Daniels of the News and Observer will have charge of the literary department at Democratic headquarters during the campaign. He will soon go to Chicago to take up his work. Mr. Thos. J. Pence, the well known press correspondent, will accompany him. You may depend on it they will get out some red hot Democratic literature.

That was a horrible affair in Cumberland county Sunday where a young man killed his father. If his statement be true it was a real case of self defense. He had to kill or be killed and he probably prevented the murder of his mother and sisters by his drunken father. What ever the truth of the case it was a deplorable occurrence.

The Industrial News says that "with Hearst as chairman of the Independence party backed up by his eight big newspapers it is certain the new movement will create a lot of discussion whether it gets any votes or not." Whether the News wants it to get any votes or not depends, of course, on from which party it thinks it will draw the more of them.

The Newbern Journal gives as a local news item that a well near Pollock street in that city has caved in causing an undermining of the sidewalk, which, it says "will necessitate the well being taken up and replaced." It would be worth a trip to Newbern to see that piece of work done.

More changes take place on the staff of the Raleigh Times, one of them in consequence of the fact that a former member "dropped out" of the city without giving any notice, without drawing the salary due him or letting anyone know where he was going.

A Raleigh correspondent of the New York Sun says that "for the first time in the history of the Republican party in this State there is a spirited contest for the nomination for Governor." The only "spirited contest" visible is that among the men mentioned for the nomination trying to keep out of it.

The Atlanta Constitution says that "the Wisconsin Democrats have a platform so short that he who runs may read." And Taft's speech was so long that a reader of it must run like the dickens if he expects ever to get to the end of it.

We do not suppose there is any more probability of the two gold-brick men who were pardoned out of the penitentiary against trying their game in this State than there is of the other one who got his release from higher authority.

The burglars who have been "doing" so many towns in the State have dropped down upon Raleigh. We learn that there were one burglarly and two attempts there Sunday night. It is a pity these rascals do not sometimes get what they deserve.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Mr. Hearst is trymg to make a noise like a Balance of Power but he don't know how.—Statesville Mascott.

—There is no better plank in the State Democratic platform than that which speaks in favor of the building of permanent good roads in North Carolina. If the Democratic party can bring this much-to-be-desired condition about it will have done enough to entitle it to be perpetuated. —Concord Times.

—A sticker for the proprieties of the occasion is illustrated by a man in South Africa. Someone at Charlottesville, Va., slandered a lady friend of the man who was over in the wild country and he did not do a thing but journey back to Virginia and proceed to give the man a licking. Then he went back to South Africa.—Greensboro Telegram.

—Down at Pensacola, Fla., a mob, in breaking into a jail to lynch a negro, lost two members, who were killed outright, and four who were mortally wounded. Six lawbreakers for one criminal. This is well. And a few more instances of it will have a good effect on those citizens of various States who attempt to take the law in their hands.—Winston Journal.

—Mr. Hearst has certainly cut loose entirely from the Democratic party. He is now as strongly opposed to the Democracy, its candidate, its platform, it principles and its organization, as Mr. Taft or Mr. Roosevelt. Indeed, neither Mr. Taft nor Mr. Roosevelt has ever attacked Mr. Bryan and the Democratic party with such vitriolic vigor as did Mr. Hearst in his speech as temporary chairman of the Independence League convention. It is time for the Democratic party to set down on Mr. Hearst and set down hard.—Durham Sun.

—The Lloyds Company is making hay while the sun shines. In other words, it is coining money while the campaign in this country lasts. We have told how it insured a New Jersey manufacturer against loss in case of Bryan's election. Now it has issued to a Wall Street brokerage firm a policy for $100,000 on the life of Judge William H. Taft to insure it against loss in case of Mr. Taft's death within a year. The rate was 5 per cent., which,h in the gambling world, means small odds against the life of the judge.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Without the support of the party leaders, or with the lukewarm support of them, Governor Hughes, if renominated, will go into the campaign this fall with small chance of being re-elected. He has made hundreds and thousands of enemies by his policy of shutting down on the race track gamblers and, though he has done no more than what is right, he has lost many friends. The disaffection in New York State places the election of a Democratic Governor within the range of probabilities.—Raleigh Times.

—We wonder how much of the lawlessness, rioting, night-riding, bomb-throwing and dynamiting is due to the course of the chief executive who questions the integrity of the federal court of appeals and declares that the rich defendant escaped a punishment "which would have unquestionably been meted out, to any weaker defendant who had been guilty of such offense." There it is: The poor man has no chance. The rich man has everything. Therefore, blow up the rich man, or his property; and next blow up the government because it is the rich man's government. Then, anarchy!—Mobile Register.

—Writing to a Frankfort paper, August Emerich says: "Here in the Holy Land one can see the old and the new fraternize as nowhere else on earth. For the accommodation of the Mahometan pilgrims a railroad is being built from Mecca to Medina. Can anything be more unreal than a Mahometan pilgrimage to the sacred sepulchre by rail? That is not all. The mosque which encloses the tomb of the prophet is to be lighted by electric lamps, and when you visit Medina next year and remove your shoes before you enter the holy place you will see the prophet's coffin illuminated. The dim religious light will have vanished before the electric glow."

TWINKLINGS.

—"Pa, when are you going to take me to the park?" "Wait until the cool of the evening, my son." "But pa, 'spose there isn't any?"—Baltimore American.

—"If it takes one boy one hour to do two errands, how long will it take two boys to do one errand?" Answer —Half a day.—The Pathfinder.

—Freddie's Mother—My son, my highest ambition is that you will be like your father. Freddie—All right. I'm going to the ball game, then. Pa's there!—Chicago News.

—"Where does he get his money?" "I don't know where he gets his (and I don't care.) What I am interested in is knowing just how he gets mine." —Nashville American.

—"Oh, yes, Mabel is very domestic. She spends a great deal of her time in the kitchen." "Cooking?" "No, counting and classifying germs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"I've got you down for a couple of tickets. We're getting up a raffle for a poor man of our neigh—" "None for me thank you. I wouldn't know what to do with a poor man if I won him."—Exchange.

—Millions—Going to take a vacation abroad? Billions—If I do they will say I am afraid to stay here, and if I don't they will say I am afraid to go away.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—A hammock large enough for two?" echoed the dealer. "Do you want it with of without?" "With or without what?" asked the girl. "Crowding," replied the dealer, smiling at her innocence. Then she gave her order in a whisper.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—She—Have you ever made love to any other girl? He—No, never, dearest—on my honor, don't you know. She—Well, run away, there's a good fellow, and get some practice, as you don't shape at all well at present.—Stray Stories.

—Tess—That was Mr. Newcome who was sitting next to you on the hotel piazza this evening. What did you think of him? Jess—It was so dark that I couldn't see him, but I'm sure he is homely. Tess—Yes, but how did you know? Jess—I heard him remark several times that "handsome is as handsome does."—Philadelphia Press.

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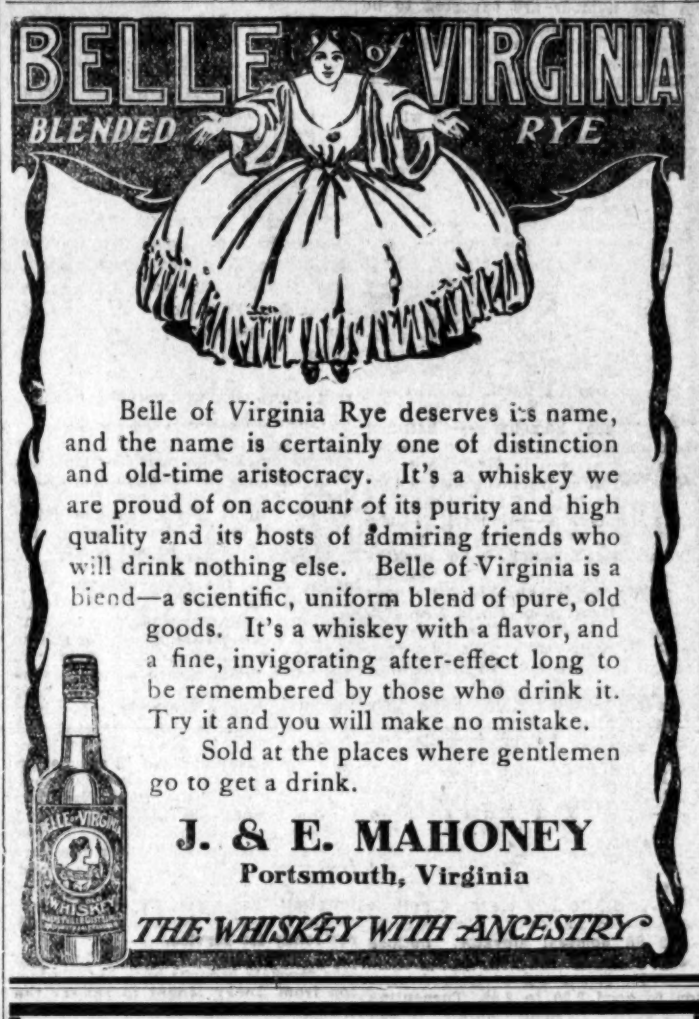

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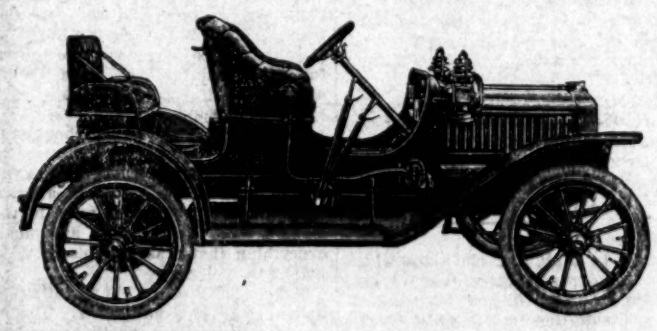

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CHILDREN PLAYGROUNDS

Correspondent Writes Interestingly and Logically of What Has Been Accomplished and Incentive it Furnishes to Further Effort.

One who has personally observed the physical and moral benefits derived by children from the use of a playground, furnishes the Star with the following observations upon what has already been undertaken along this line in Wilmington. The correspondent says:

Jacob Riis said that "a boy without a playground is father to the man without a job," and some one, whose name is not recalled, says that "he would rather introduce a tired mother and her children to a sand box in a playground, than show a distinguished person the most beautiful sights of the city."

If the writers of the articles recently appearing in the Wilmington papers would visit the Marion Sprunt Playground in the southern section of our city any afternoon from 3 to 5 P. M. in Winter and from 5 to 8 in Summer, they would see that a very fine beginning in this direction has already been made in Wilmington and would be more than convinced of the necessity of playgrounds. Although this is not a large playground it is well equipped with swings, see-saws, sand-boxes, tether tennis, a giant stride, and other apparatus affording healthful play and exercise for a large number of children. Obedience to a few simple rules regarding conduct and language is all that is required of a child for admission into the ground, and the superintendent offers the assurance to parents that proper conduct shall prevail and dangerous games shall be prohibited. A number of flower beds cared for by the children, is another interesting feature elevating in its influence.

Children from their habits of courtesy, truthfulness and honesty, or their opposites, mostly from play, and the good influence of properly directed play may plainly be seen. "In order to play fair in life we must learn to play according to the Golden Rule on the Playground," and as soon as children understand that they forfeit their privileges when they do not respect the rights of others, a valuable lesson has been learned. In the community of interests of the playground this lesson is learned quickly.

If the "Playground Movement," which has had its initiative in the Marion Sprunt Playground on Queen street between Front and Surrey, should advance in Wilmington, would it not be wiser to have a number of playgrounds in different sections of the city, rather than to have one large one? Many parents would object to their children's going a long distance from home, but would find a "neighborhood playground" a pleasure and benefit to the children and a comfort to themselves.

In calling the attention of the public to the work already done, we are reminded that "one good deed dying tongueless slaughters a thousand waiting upon it."

—Newbern, Aug. 3.—Deputy Sheriff White arrested John Dixon, alias Lee, on the westbound Norfolk & Southern train Sunday night on the charge of counterfeiting. Dixon is a white man residing in Pitt county, and Sunday he attempted to pass bad coin on Conductor Snyder, in charge of the Raleigh-Morehead excursion train. The money was returned to him, but afterward District Attorney Harry Skinner got hold of it and ordered Commissioner Hill to issue a warrant for Dixon's arrest. The coin is a good representation, the chief point of defection being in the light weight. Dixon is held in jail in default of $500 bond. The preliminary examination will be held before Commissioner Hill Wednesday morning. The capture is believed to be important.

—Greensboro, Aug. 3.—Dr. W. A. Lash died today after an illness of several months. Burial services will be at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He was 63 years old, a Confederate veteran, a leading financier of this section, a splendid and much beloved man.

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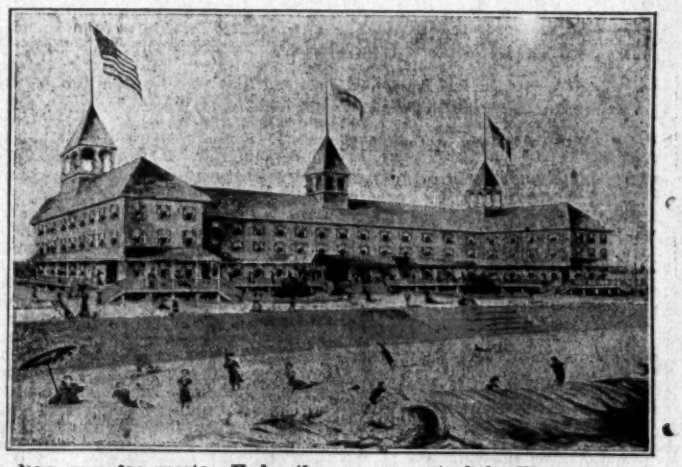

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The Morning Star.

Wednesday, August 5, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 5, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M. Tuesday, Aug. 4th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 79 degrees; 8 P. M. 80 degrees; maximum 87 degrees; minimum 75 degrees; mean 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .05.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 A. M. — feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday with occasional showers in west portions light to fresh south winds.

Port Calendar—Aug. 5.

Sun Rises.....5:10 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:02 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 57 min.
High water at Southport 12:32 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:02 A. M.

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B. P. O. E.—Attention.
A. J. Moore, Jr.—Sale of Wood.
W. M. Cumming—A Few Notices.
Peterson & Rulfs—Grover's Shoes.
A. D. O'Brien—Consulting Engineer.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Future.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Position.
Lost—Small Fice Dog.
W. M. Cumming—For Rent.
Lost—Black and Tan Dogs.
Lumina—A Delightful Place.
Excursions—To Fort Caswell.
Bookkeeper—Position Wanted.
For Rent—Store and Warehouse.
Wanted—To Buy Hair Combings.
J. D. Woody—Figs For Preserving.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Beach Cottage.
Monticello Hair Parlors—Ladies' Puffs.
Chadbourn Steam Laundry—Man Wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. A. Porter, of Rockingham, N. C., was here yesterday.

—Another souvenir dance will be given at Lumina Friday night.

—Eugene S. Martin, Esq., is on a pleasure trip of a few days to Hot Springs, N. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cheek have gone for a pleasure trip of several days to New York and Boston

—Misses Lula and Elsie Bargman, of Charleston, are the guests of the Misses Fick for the next few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Shoemaker left this week to spend some time at points in Pennsylvania and New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willson and family have returned from a pleasant sojourn of a month at Atlantic City.

—Miss Elsie Griffin of Wilson, is the attractive guest of Miss Jeannie Jackson, at her home on Wrightsville Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Warwick, of New York, are guests at the home of Mrs. W. H. Pickett, 112 Grace street.

—Mrs. J. C. Stubbs and Miss Stubbs, of Rockingham, N. C., spent yesterday in Wilmington and returned home last night.

—Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal parish, has gone to Maryland to spend a vacation of several weeks.

—Miss Jamie Allen Cherry, of Windsor, N. C., is the attractive guest of Mrs. John B. Cranmer, No. 615 Orange street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burke, of Chester, Pa., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Savage, in this city.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. J. A. Peoples, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lillie Hewlett, leave this afternoon for Wrightsville Beach."

—Mrs. W. A. McGowan and little son have returned from Southport and will leave next week to spend the remainder of the Summer in the mountains.

—Mr. J. M. Haynie, advertising manager of the Augusta Herald, is spending a day or two at Wrightsville Beach, where his wife has been spending a couple of weeks.

—Col. John W. Atkinson returned yesterday from Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore and his friends will be glad to know that he is much improved in health.

—Capt. LeRoy Smith is spending a few days at home while his steamer, the City of Fayetteville, is tied up for a few days at the home port on the Upper Cape Fear.

—Dr. E. P. Porter, of New York, is spending a few days in Wilmington and at his former home at Rocky Point and is being cordially welcomed by many friends here.

—Friends of little DeWitt Duncan, No. 312 North Ninth street, will be glad to know that he was slightly improved yesterday. Though not yet out of danger, the little fellow's condition is such as to give hope.

—Friends of Mr. William M. Peck will regret exceedingly to know that he is confined to his home on South Third street with typhoid fever. Friends hope that the crisis will soon have passed and he will be on the road to recovery.

Feature Vitagraph Films.

Always something new, always something going on, the Bijou offers today something special in two of the latest Vitagraph Films, "A Tragedy of Japan" and "The Mother-in-Law and the Artist's Model." The former is a strong dramatic offering and the latter a humorous story humorously told. Any synopsis of the films would do them an injustice; they need to be seen to be appreciated.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets: Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—On the charge of vagrancy, Joe Allen, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon, and will be given a hearing in the police court today.

—There was no meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance last night on account of the lack of a quorum.

—An interesting shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club will be held this afternoon, a 50-bird race for the Dupont trophy being one of the features, All club members are urged to attend.

—A programme of athletic events is scheduled to be pulled off at Lumina Saturday afternoon under the direction of Secretary Kettle of the Y. M. C. A. Medals for the several events will be awarded.

—Mr. S. A. Schloss, of this city, has appointed Mr. J. E. Kavanaugh, of the Hotel Zinzendorf, as manager of the Elks' Auditorium in Winston-Salem to succeed Captain J. D. Terry, who managed the house last season.

—All members of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., are requested by Exalted Ruler J. F. Leitner to attend the regular meeting on Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Business of importance will be considered and refreshments will be served.

—One of the most interesting souvenirs that came ashore during the recent storm was a pone of melted rosin, perfectly clear and in the exact shape of a loaf of bread. It was recovered by Mr. Freeman Yopp, who has it on display at Van Duzen's refreshment stand.

—Many will take advantage of the annual excursion of Southside Baptist Sunday School today to spend the day at Carolina Beach. Special attention will be given to children and a good time is in store for all. The boat leaves at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.Fare for round trip 25 cents.

—Arthur McNeal, a colored youth, was arrested Tuesday night by Officer H. P. Merritt, charged with the theft of a box of snuff from the Clyde Line dock. He was making an effort to sell the snuff when arrested, and will be given a trial before Mayor Springer today.

—Walter McGuire and James Davis, both colored, were arrested yesterday by special Officer P. A. Harris, of the City Livery Co., on suspicion of being guilty of stealing oat sacks. McQuire had the sacks when arrested, this later leading to the arrest of Davis, whom he said gave them to him. They will be tried today.

—The excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday under the auspices of Fifth Street Sunday School, conveyed some 300, consisting of members of the school and their friends to the Beach on the two trips in the morning and afternoon. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number and every feature of the outing was a success.

PEE DEE DISTILLING CO.

Wilmington Dealers Incorporate Large Mail Order Concern.

The Pee Dee Distilling Company, Incorporated, of Portsmouth, Va., has just been chartered under the laws of the Old Dominion to conduct a mail order liquor business in the city named with headquarters at 519 Crawford street. The incorporators and the offices which they hold in the company are as follows: President W. T. Mills, Vice President J. D. Mills, Secretary and Treasurer P. T. Bennett, all well known liquor dealers of Wadesboro and Wilmington. They propose to make theirs the largest mail order house in Virginia.

Negro Fireman Drowned.

The river steamer C. W. Lyon, which arrived yesterday from Fayetteville and cleared for the return yesterday evening, brought report of the drowning of Ed Williams, colored fireman on the City of Fayetteville, on the last trip of the Lyon up the river. The negro was dead-heading to Wilmington while the Fayetteville was tied up at her wharf in Campbellton and when about 25 miles above Wilmington fell asleep on the bow of the boat. That was the last seen of him and it is supposed that he fell overboard and was drowned. Williams leaves a wife and several children in Fayetteville.

Four Sent to Roads.

In the police court yesterday Minnie White and Fleet Backers, two colored women, for creating a commotion in their neighborhood in Brooklyn Tuesday night, disturbing the peace, were sent to the county farm by the Mayor to serve thirty days. The women were so disorderly that Magistrate Coleman was called on to stop the trouble and managed to get them under arrest with the assistance of Officers Jacobs and Willis. Mary Brown and Lula Clarke, both colored, for disorderly conduct, were also given the same sentence at the farm.

Shipping in Distress.

The tug Blanche arrived at Southport yesterday evening at 6:45 P. M. with the schooner Horace P. Shares, previously reported in distress in tow. She is totally dismantled and is anchored in at Southport for advices from her owners. The Revenue Cutter Seminole went out yesterday at Southport to see what assistance she can be to vessels in distress along the coast. The other vessels at Southport in distress are awaiting orders.

Left for Camp Glenn.

Sergeant P. L. Cantwell and Private Walter Stokley, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, left last evening for Camp Glenn, Morehead City, where they will engage in the rifle practice preliminary to the designation of a team to represent the National Guard of the State at the National Shoot at Camp Perry, Ohio.

DIED.

In this city at 6:20 o'clock this Tuesday morning, August the 4th, DOCTOR NORRIS FREEMAN KELLY. Burial services will be read at the residence of Mr. W. H. Yopp, 218 North Fifth street, at 1:30 o'clock on tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon.

THE FLOODED DISTRICTS.

Reports Continue to Reach Here From Duplin and Pender Counties.

From best information obtainable here the waters in the upper section of the flooded region in Pender and Duplin counties are now receding and the worst is perhaps over. Indications of the great freshet appeared in the Cape Fear river even at Wilmington yesterday when branches of trees and other vegetation could be seen on falling tide floating down the river. Today the waters are expected to begin receding further down the rivers and creek in the Holly Shelter section of Pender county.

Mr. E. D. Sloan, of this city, yesterday received a letter from his brother Mr. Ross Sloan, of Wallace, stating that another brother, Mr. Binford Sloan, had just returned from a visit to his father's place at Chinquepin, Duplin county, on the Northeast river. He wrote that everybody who had two-story houses on the river were forced to the second floor for refuge and those who lived in one story buildings had to take to higher land. At Mr. Sloan's place the cows and hogs were first carried to the fodder loft over the stables and later removed from there to escape the rising waters. Two cows were drowned outright in the garden around the house. The letter stated that the water would swim a horse at a Baptist church between the elder Mr. Sloan's place and Mr. G. B. D. Parker's store, which was reported flooded in yesterday morning's paper. The crops, Mr. Sloan says, are almost a total loss from Sarecta on the Northeast river, 10 miles above Hallsville, Duplin county, to the New Hanover line for from 5 to 10 miles on either side of the river. He thinks the damage will foot up to half a million dollars. The water at Chinquepin was falling Monday. The bridge at Chinquepin floated away during the flood but was made fast by ropes further down the stream.

At Hallsville the water reached the highest point ever known. Water covered the first floor of the residence of Mr. S. O. Middleton and the stock of goods in his store had to be moved with damage to the topmost shelves.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Meetings Held on Monday and Again Yesterday—Ordinances Proposed.

Two sessions of the Board of Health were held on Monday and yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the usual business of the department. Mayor Springer presided and others present were Mr. M. W. Jacobi and Drs. Harriss, Burbank and Harper. At the meeting Monday the session was largely taken up with reports and the hearing of a communication from Prof. A. N. DuBois, the analytical chemist with regard to Ptomaine poisoning and the relative merits of the City Hall and hydrant water. After hearing Prof. DuBois, the Board ordered the communication on file, no action being deemed necessary. The Board has decided to have the water supply of the city analyzed weekly by the State Department in view of alarming reports as to typhoid fever, although the record of the Superintendent shows only 29 cases during the past three months.

At the request of Dr. T. B. Carroll, the milk inspector, it was ordered that all dairy cattle offered for sale in the city be subjected to the tuberculin test. The meeting yesterday afternoon was to discuss the handling of milk, ice cream, cream, soda water, etc.

An ordinance was recommended for passage by the Board of Aldermen requiring all receptacles containing milk, cream or ice cream to be cleaned immediately they are empty; such vessels must be used for no other purpose and any receptacles found empty without having been cleansed immediately after use, subjects the owner to a fine. All doors, windows and openings to places where milk and cream are handled are required to be screened.

It was also recommended to the Aldermen that they pass an ordinance requiring all property owners to cut down weeds or other vegetation, except ornamental shrubbery, on the sidewalks in front of their respective premises, refusal to do so, subjecting the resident to a fine not exceeding $5 after notice.

THE SANITARY CONDITIONS.

Mayor and Other Officers Made Tour of City to Get the Facts.

"I am surprised to find the conditions as favorable as they are," remarked Mayor Springer last night after the better part of a day spent with Mr. M. W. Jacobi, a member of the Board of Health, and Chief of Police Williams, in investigating reports voiced by Alderman Northrop at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday night to the effect that the sanitary conditions of the streets and alleys, especially in the outskirts, are deplorably bad.

The Mayor and Mr. Jacobi during the morning made a tour of the down town alleys and lanes and found the conditions very satisfactory, all things considered. Yesterday afternoon the chief executive and Chief Williams made a thorough inspection of conditions in the northern and central sections of the city. The Mayor stated that he was gratified to find that the sanitary conditions were well up, if not better, than the average. The greatest trouble, he says, is that people do not co-operate with the street cleaning department in placing trash and garbage on the sidewalks for the carts on the days designated. He hopes to see an improvement in this.

Passed Away on Monday.

Mr. J. D. T. Cox, for many years a resident of Wilmington, died Monday at his home, No. 207 Wooster street, after a lingering illness with tuberculosis. He was about 60 years of age and had not been engaged in business in latter years. The funeral was conducted from the residence yesterday.

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Save money by waiting for the "Broken Lot" sale. Begins Monday at Rehder's. Biggest bargains of the season. **

A visit to our 5c and 10c departments will pay you.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

New lot Val Lace received this week, 8c values for 5c.

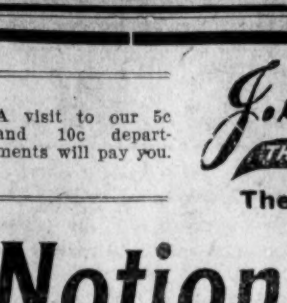
Notions and Novelties

White Wash Belts, embroidered or striped, for 10c

Silk, Leather and Gilt belts, for.....25c
Newport Bags, assorted colors, worn on the belt or carried in the hand, only.....25c
Japanese Fans, big assortment, 5c and 10c up to $1.50
The Evertidy Combs, assorted, ...15c
Hair Rolls, assorted colors, 25c and.....50c
Hair Nets, assorted colors, ...10c
The celebrated Heatherbloom Underskirts, black and colors...$1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $2.98 and $3.50

Lawn, Chambry and Percale Shirt Waist Suits 98c to $2.50
Lawn and Percale Wrappers, 98c to.....$1.50
White Linene Skirts, well made.....98c
Blarney Linen Suiting with sheer material, fine for street or beach wear, 40 inches wide, only the yard.....15c

Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases and Telescopes. Carpet, Matting, Rugs, Window Shades and Lace Curtains.



4847—Misses' Costume. Sizes 12, 14, 16 years.

Agents for the New Idea Paper Patterns, all sizes and styles, only 10c.

4832—Ladies' Waist. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 inches bust measure.

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Death of Lillie May Savage.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Savage will deeply regret to learn of the death of their infant child Lillie May, who passed away at the home of its parents, on North Sixth street after a brief illness yesterday morning. The funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning from the home by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, and the remains will be interred in Bellevue.

WARM WIRELETS.

A board of inquiry has been appointed to investigate the trouble of Sunday between negroes and United States seamen near Norfolk. The board will report today.

At Richmond, Va., yesterday Jacob L. Hechler is believed to be mortally wounded, and Royal E. Ellerson is in the city jail on a charge of attempted murder. The shooting took place in Hechler's home. Hechler accused Ellerson of improper conduct toward his wife and Ellerson shot him. Friends of Hechler tried to lynch Ellerson.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25-cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

A Wonderful Bowman.

The Romans were very skillful bowmen, although they discarded the weapon in warfare, trusting to the charge and to hand to hand fighting. Many of the Roman emperors were famous archers. It is said that Domitian would place boys in the circus at a considerable distance from him and as they held up their hands with the fingers outstretched he would send the arrows between them with such nicety and accuracy of aim that he never inflicted a wound.

The wicked emperor Commodus boasted that he never missed his aim or failed to kill the wild beast that he shot with a single arrow. He would set a shaft in his bow as some wild beast was set free in the circus to devour a living criminal condemned to die. Just when the furious animal was springing on his prey the emperor would strike it dead at the man's feet. Sometimes 100 lions were let loose at once in order that he, with 100 arrows, might kill them. With arrows the heads of which were semicircular he would sever the necks of ostriches in full flight.

A Talent For Balancing.

The pleasant coffee room of the old Star and Garter at Richmond, which was burned down in 1869, was patronized by England's statesmen, politicians and writers. On Saturday evenings it was regularly visited by a middle aged gentleman of rather broad stature, with gray hair and a large shirt collar which formed a conspicuous feature in his attire. He would dine always alone at a particular corner table, and after dinner it was his humor to build up before him a pyramid of tumblers and wineglasses, which he topped with a decanter. Occasionally the whole structure would topple over and litter the table with its ruins. Then the middle aged gentleman would rise, pay his bill, including the charge for broken glass, and depart. The waiters knew him well. He was Thomas Babington, Lord Macaulay.

Come on In

The water's fine. Crowds are enjoying the surf bathing at the hotels, club houses and Lumina. 3t

Mid-Week Dance Tonight.

Mid-week dance at gay Lumina tonight. Follow the crowds. **

LOOK AT

HAMME

THE HATTER AND CLOTHIER

WINDOW

and see what a reduction in Suits and Hats; also what you can buy for $1.50.

24 N. FRONT.

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Curious Greetings.

A French journal has been looking into the question of how different races express the colloquialism "How do you do?" and presents some curious examples. The Koreans, for instance, do not give or imply any offense when they greet each other with the remark, "You do look old." Persians say, "May Allah preserve your beard and cover it with benedictions." Among a tribe of Fiji islanders the correct form of salutation is to pull one's ear. A Caroline islander kneels before his friend, whose foot he grasps and slaps himself vigorously in the face with it. In the Sudan a traveler was addressed by a native chief as "Mighty sun," the said chief finishing up with "Glory to thee, O splendid moon," the remark being accentuated by expectorating in the traveler's right hand.

Greatness.

There is a kind of elevation which does not depend on fortune. It is a certain air which distinguishes us and seems to destine us for great things. It is a price which we imperceptibly set on ourselves. By this quality we usurp the deference of other men, and it puts us, in general, more above them than birth, dignity or even merit itself. —La Rochefoucauld.

A Coincidence.

"I'm afraid, George," said his fiancee, "that you are going from bad to worse."

"Quite a coincidence," muttered George. "That's what Clara said when I threw her over for you."

Spurgeon's Complaint.

Mr. Spurgeon once complained that his deacons were worse than the devil.

"Resist the devil," said he, "and he will fly from you, but resist a deacon and he will fly at you."

Hope.

"There is no sweeter suffering than hope." So runs an old German proverb, melancholy text for hearts that bitter disappointment has cured and to whom all hope is but memory.

Not Entirely.

Moe Rose—Do you think the automobile is replacing the horse? Joe Cose—Well, not entirely, anyway. I haven't found automobile in my bologna as yet.—Browning's Magazine.

Of a Modern Genius.

"Going to compile his life and letters?"

"There were no letters. I'm going to compile his life and post cards."—

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DOGS IN BAGDAD.

Why They Do Not Loot the Food Bazaars of the Town.

Bagdad is alive with more or less hungry dogs. How is it that such packs of furies do not loot the bazaars of the town? The explanation is as simple as it is interesting. The Bagdad shop fronts are absolutely open.

The goat and mutton carcasses are hung where every dog that runs can reach them. But time out of mind the first glance of a dog's eye toward forbidden dainties has been visited with the swift descent on him of a cudgel or a hatchet.

On one of a series of marches parallel with the Euphrates I chanced to meet a desert horde whose greyhounds are in high repute. Buying a brace of saplings, I took them on with me, lodging them in the tent and doing everything that was possible to make them feel at home.

Surprising to relate, they obstinately refused both food and water. The remains of a venison pasty seemed at once to attract and repel them. A pan of water appealed to them even more strongly, but they would not go up to it.

After a time a Persian muleteer explained the mystery in a twinkling. No sooner did he upset the water and toss the viands on the ground before them than the silky eared ones ran in like Trojans and made up in a few moments for a day's fasting.

Accustomed to lap from the river, from irrigational channels and from sheets of surface water and reared among people who do not use tables, they had been taught by many a buffet to keep their noses out of cooking pots and vessels of every description.

In Bagdad man and beast alike drink of the great river, which also forms the arterial common sewer of the city, the place where clothes are washed and the "Stygian wave" into which is dragged every beast of burden when it is not left to lie where it has fallen.

The muddy bottom, with the water ever receding, the exposed surfaces thick with impurities and the tropical sun "sucking up all the infections," must be a regular hotbed of miasma and pestilence.

And yet, mirabile dictu, Bagdad is not, as eastern cities go, unhealthy. But let the reader imagine to himself what the Bagdad of the foregoing slight description would be like without the dogs that scavenge it. Refuse animal and vegetable matter is largely disposed of by the dogs, in situ.—Nineteenth Century.

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THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY.

THE C. W. POLVOT CO.

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WHITE REDUCTION SALE

• LOOK FOR THE LAST CALL PRICE TICKETS. •

This Great Sale Begins Wednesday, Aug. 5

A Big Sale Special

A great and generous value, impossible of duplication by other retail stores.

100 pieces 45-in. plain white Wash French Lawn sold for 20 and 25 cents a yard, special for this sale,

12 cents.

Limit of 10 yards to a customer.

Extraordinary Money-Saving Event.

This will be a money stirring event for which wise Wilmington shoppers have been waiting. Frankly, we want to reduce our stock into cash. Summer goods must be sold. No matter how deep the cut. Early Fall shipments are beginning to arrive and we have no room to store them. This sale no prudent person can afford to miss. Bargains are numerous and saving enormous, making this sale worth a dozen visits, in fact, you should plan to come every day as long as the sale lasts.

NO TRADING STAMPS WILL BE GIVEN AT THIS SALE.

A Big Sale Special

A careful inspection of this "Special" will certainly cause you to invest and liberally, too.

50 pieces of White Goods, such as Madras, Pique, Dimities, worth 25c to 50c a yard, per yard

15 cents.

Buy any of the lot.

CARPETS AND RUGS OF GUARANTEED QUALITY.

To insure speedy clearance, we have reduced price which will afford a most exceptional money-saving opportunity. All goods of guaranteed quality.

Our $1.50 Axminster Carpets for parlor and rooms, sale price, per yard $1.10

$1.25 Sultan Velvet Carpets, in parlor, room, hall and stair patterns, per yard $1.05

$1.20 Smith's fine Velvet Carpets, in room, hall and stair patterns, Sale price per yard $1.00

$1.15 Brussels Carpets, room, hall and stair patterns, Sale price 95c

All other grades of carpet have been reduced in price, and all include the laying and making free. Buy now for Fall.

9x12 Fine Axminster Carpet Art Squares sold for $30.00, Sale price $22.50

9x12 Regular Body Brussell Art Squares, sold for $35.00. Our Sale price, only $25.00

9x12 one-piece Brussell Art Squares, sold for $20.00. Our Sale price only $16.50

9x12 Brussell Art Squares, large selection, worth $17.50, Sale price only $14.75

9x12 Brussell Art Squares, sold for $15.00, to close out during Final Reduction Sale only $11.75

Yard wide Fiber Carpet, Reduction Sale, per yard 25c

60c grade Fiber Carpet, Final Reduction Sale, per yard .. 40c

These prices do not include the sewing and laying.

FINE BLACK TAFFETA SILK REDUCED IN PRICE.

Best quality 36-inch, sold for $1.50 per yard, we are overstocked, will sell during Reduction sale for $1.05

Save 45c a yard and buy during this sale.

Our $1.35 Black Taffeta, Stamped, Money's worth on every yard, Sale price this sale, per yard $1.00

Our $1.25 and $1.00 quality black 36-inch Taffeta Silks, warranted to wear, Sale price per yard only 82c

33-inch Wash Pongee Silk, all colors, Sale price per yard only 42c

85c White and Ecrue Lace net 44-inch wide, overstocked, price during Reduction Sale, per yard 69c

$1.50 White Lace Net for Waists, only $1.00

PRICES ON SILKS HAVE BEEN CUT TO THE CORE.

Never before have we offered Silks at prices quoted below. Our stock consists of nearly $7,000.00 worth of desirable silk. Prices have been cut so low that it should cause a landslide in that department.

22-inch White Wash Habutia Silk, Sale price per yard only 25c

27-inch White Wash Habutia Silk, Sale price per yard only 42c

36-inch White Wash Habutia Silk, worth 70c, Sale price per yard only 50c

36-inch Black Water Proof Habutia Silk, worth $1.00 per yard, Reduction Sale price, per yard only 85c

Polvogt's Famous One Hour Sales.

These sales are the talk of the town and hundreds of people attend them. No trading Stamps on goods advertised for the One-Hour Sale.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH—10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell our $1.00 and $1.25 White Linene Skirts for, a Skirt **75c**

Cheaper than goods by the yard.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH—10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell the remainder of our stock of 12 1-2c Madras Ginghams, for, a yard **7c**

No limit to quantity.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH—10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell our stock of Cluny Lace Edge and Insertion worth 15c to 25c a yard, at, per yard **6c**

SATURDAY, AUGUST, 8TH—10 to 11 o'clock—We will place on sale 200 Hassocks, made of fine quality Carpet, for, each **25c**

MONDAY, AUGUST 10TH—10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell a lot of short length Taffeta Silk, all colors, worth 75c to 85c, for, per yard **35c**

Also Sheer Maharajah Silk, worth 75c, for one-half hour only, Special **35c**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH—10 to 11 o'clock—Our 75c to $1.00 quality Lace Nets for Waists and Dresses, 45inch wide, special one-hour sale, yard **50c**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12TH—From 10 to 11—We will sell 100 dozen Ladies' 10c Sheer Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at, each **3c**

Price should move all in ten minutes.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH—10 to 11 o'clock—10 pieces of 72-inch, all Linen Table Damask, worth 75c a yard, special one-hour price, yard **50c**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH—10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell off any of our Lawn and Lace Waists at half price—$1.00 waists **50c**, $1.50 waists **75c**, $2.00 waists **$1.00**, $5.00 waists **$2.50**, $7.50 waists **$3.75**, etc.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH—10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell our 15c and 18c white Persian Lawn for **10c**

Only 15 yards will be allowed to one customer.

Muslin Underwear Greatly Underpriced.

There is always this to say about Polvogt's offerings in Muslin Underwear: That whatever the price, standard and fabric can be depended on. Also this: That values are always stated fairly.

65c and 75c Ladies' Cambric Gowns, Reduction Sale price, each 50c

$1.00 Ladies Cambric Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, Reduction price each 79c

$1.25 fine Cambric Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed. Reduction Sale price, each ... 95c

$1.75 and $2.00 fine Gowns, nainsook cloth, neatly trimmed, Reduction Sale price, each $1.39

40c Ladies' Cambric Tucked Drawers, Final Reduction Sale price 29c

65c fine Corset Covers, all sizes, lace trimmed, Final Reduction Sale prices 45c

89c Ladies' fine Nainsook Drawers, neatly trimmed, Final Reduction price 69c

$1.00 Ladies' fine Nainsook Drawers, neatly trimmed, Final Reduction Sale price 79c

Nurse Aprons, full size, with bibs, Reduction Sale, each .. 25c

$2.75 fine sheer Nainsook Gowns and Skirts, Final Reduction Sale price, each $2.00

75c and $1.00 Cambric and Nainsook. All-over Embroideries, Reduction Sale price, per yard 50c

One lot of Cambric Swiss and Nainsook Edging, worth 40c to 60c a yard, Reduction Sale price, per yard 25c

TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, ETC., ALL REDUCED.

$1.00 Table Napkins, Final Reduction price 79c

$1.25 Table Napkins, Final Reduction price 98c

$1.50 Table Napkins, Final Reduction price $1.25

$ 2.00 Table Napkins, Final Reduction price $1.65

$2.50 Table Napkins, Final Reduction price $2.00

35c large bleached Turkish Towels, Reduction Sale 25c

12 1-2c and 15c Bleached Turkish Towels, Reduction Sale price 10c

72-inch Bleached Table Damask, worth 65c, Final Reduction Sale, per yard ..... 45c, a saving of 20c per yard

85c Bleached, all linen Table Damask, per yard 65c

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81x90 Sheets, Mohawk Grade, sells everywhere for 90c, Sale price 68c

90x90 Mohawk sheet, sell for $1.00, our Reduction price .. 78c

72x90 Sheet for single or three-quarter beds, good quality, 2-piece sheet, only 45c

50 dozen 42x36 Pillow Cases, Final Reduction price, each 10c

Our entire stock of White Bed Spreads will be displayed with reduced prices ranging from 65c to $4.00 each. See them.

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2 yards wide $1.25, Final Reduction Sale, only $1.00

2 yards wide, 80c Oil Cloth, only 65c

$4.50 Large Moquet Rugs $3.25

$3.00 Medium Moquet Rugs $2.00

$5.00 Fine Smyrna Rugs $4.25

$3.75 Large Smyrna Rugs $3.00

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Big Sale Specials.

200 pieces of fine Swiss and Nainsook Edging, worth 15c and 25c a yard. Special for sale, a yard **10c**

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Final Reductions

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THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

Big Sale Specials.

100 pieces Swiss Edge worth 35c to 75c a yard Special for this sale, per yard **25c**

WHITE REDUCTION SALE
• LOOK FOR THE LAST CALL PRICE TICKETS. •

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Lakeview, Aug. 3.—Capitalists interested in Lakeview as a winter and summer resort are installing an electric light and power plant here to illuminate the town, lake and parks. The winter season was so successful and the large number of summer tourists who have crowded the place this year have caused the management to determine to add other permanent improvements.

—Wilson Times: A special from Rocky Mount says that after inquiries from several townships there is found an average damage to cotton and corn of one-third; sweet potatoes injured considerably; peanuts not much; late corn cut off from one-half to two-thirds. Cotton has a scalded appearance; all vegetation appearing as if saturated with a salt spray.

—Asheville, Aug. 3.—A telephone message late this afternoon from Black Mountain stated that the town was visited by a terrific electric storm this afternoon, that three places were struck by lightning, and that George Stepp, of that place, was severely shocked. The houses that were struck suffered severely. It was also learned here during the afternoon that the Western Union office at that place was practically put out of commission, all the fuses being blown.

—News and Observer: Governor Glenn has received a letter from Mr. William Jennings Bryan, written at Mr. Bryan's home, near Lincoln, Neb., stating that everything to the National outlook is both hopeful and favorable, and that the Democratic party is in splendid condition. Mr. Bryan wants Governor Glenn to speak in this and other States for him, and the Governor yesterday stated that he would make speeches in other sections for Mr. Bryan.

—Charlotte News: At noon today a number of business men of the city irrespective of party affiliation, met at the Selwyn to adopt plans for bringing such pressure to bear as will cause Judge Taft to visit Charlotte during the coming Republican convention. The News earnestly trusts every effort possible will be made to bring Mr. Taft to Charlotte at that time. It would mean an almost doubling of attendance and would be a great thing for the city in every respect. We believe with the proper steps his presence may be secured, and to this end we urge upon every one to join in the effort.

—News and Observer: The State Board of Elections, composed of Mr. Wilson G. Lamb, Williamston, chairman; Mr. R. T. Claywell, Morganton, secretary, and Messrs. Clarence Call, Wilkesboro; A. B. Freeman, Hendersonville; and R. L. Smith, Albemarle, will meet in Raleigh this morning for the purpose of appointing the county boards of elections and fixing the size of the State and Congressional ballots. A preliminary meeting was held yesterday afternoon. The members of the board of canvassers will be chosen after the election.

—Charlotte News: One of the most thoroughly posted cotton mill men in the South does not share in the views recently published in the News by several other cotton mill men, to the effect that stocks are so hugely piled up that it will be a long time before there is a demand for them at fair prices. On the contrary the authority quoted is of the opinion that when the price of cotton of the next crop is better settled than it now is, there will spring up a good demand for the present piled-up stocks, which, through the recent curtailment, have been reduced at least 25 per cent.

—Wentworth, Aug. 3.—Old Rockingham set the pace for Democrats in all other counties today by giving W. W. Kitchin on his first appearance since becoming the Democratic candidate for Governor a rousing reception and the biggest political gathering ever assembled in the county. Every nook and corner of the county were fully represented, and while many unpracticed judges estimated the crowd at Wentworth today at eight thousand, a more accurate calculation would be six thousand, this not missing the mark a thousand either way. The most inspiring as well as significant feature was the presence of at least one thousand women, the flowers of Rockingham's political and social garden.

—Ashville Citizen: It is now considered doubtful if the proposed covered passageway between the court house and new jail will be built. It would be a highly desirable improvement, but Chairman M. L. Reed finds that the estimated cost would be about $2,500, and is unwilling to proceed unless he can see his way to paying for it. The plans call for the digging of a trench between the basements of the two buildings by convict labor, the building of sides and arched top of cement with a floor of the same material, and then restoring the earth and sod on top so as to conceal the passageway. It would have manholes for air and be lighted by several electric lights and used for conveying prisoners safely between jail and court room.

—Charlotte, Aug. 3.—Regarding the wreck of train No. 38, the Southern's palatial New York-New Orleans Limited near King's Mountain last night, later acounts received today state that one passenger, A. L. Adams, of Philadelphia, is slightly injured and is at King's Mountain hotel. The tender did not leave the track as was stated, only the mail car being derailed, thus rendering the accident a most peculiar one, as the car practically jumped from the train and turned completely over and landed top up. The five mail clerks who were injured are not seriously hurt. Four were taken to Atlanta, while the fifth returned to his home. It is thought that perhaps a piece of iron fell from the tender, causing the derailment of the mail car, but nothing adequate of the wreck has been offered.

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Sale Starts Thursday, July 30

All $6.00 Men's Pat Kid and Colt Ox. $4.00
All $4.00 Men's Patent Tans and Gunmetals Ox $2.75
All $3.50 Men's Tans and Vici Kid Ox $2.65
All $2.50 Men's Gunmetal, Vici and Patents Ox $1.95
All $3.00 Boys' Ox Patent Gunmetal and Tan $2.39
All $2.50 Boys' Ox Patents and Tan $1.95
All $2.00 Youths Pat, Tan Vici and Gunmetal Ox $1.65
All $1.75 Little Gents Patent and Tan Ox $1.35
All $1.50 Little Gents Vici Kid and Gunmetal Ox $1.25
All $1.25 Children's Patents and Tans in Ankle Straps and Ties $1.00
All $1.00 Children's Patent, Tans and Vici, in Ties and Straps 85c
All 50c Soft sole Baby Slippers and Shoes 45c

$3.50 Ladies Ox, Several Lots, Patents and Tans.....$2.75
$3.00 Ladies' Ox, Several Lots Patents and Tans $2.39
$2.00 Ladies' Ox, Several Lots, Patents and Tans and Vici $1.60
$2.00 Large Misses Ox Patents and Tans $1.65
$2.00 Misses Ox Patent Ribbon Ties $1.65
$1.75 Misses Ox Patent, Tans and Gunmetals $1.39
$1.50 Misses Ox Vici and Tans $1.25
$1.25 Misses Ox Vici Pat. Tips 99c
$1.75 Children's Pat. Ribbon Ties $1.39
$1.50 Children's Ox Patents, Tans, and Gunmetals....$1.25
$1.25 Children's Ox Patents, Tans, and Gunmetal.....99c
A few pairs of Ladies' $3.00 and $3.50 Ox, small sizes $1.49

Our Shoes at the prices, will certainly pay the buyer a large dividend on a small investment. An early selection counts for much as first comers always fare the best.

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Mandruka bath sponges from the Mediterranean; sheeps' wool sponges from Florida; Zimocca toilet sponges; Turkey cup sponges; elephant ear sponges; Bahama beef sponges; West India velvet sponges; shoe string sponges and a great variety of others ranging in price from 1c to $30.00 each.

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Ar. Columbia .....11:10 P. M.
Lv. Columbia .....11:15 P. M.
Ar. Asheville .....7:10 A. M.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jun 24-tf.

WEEK END RATES VIA SEABOARD.

The Seaboard announces May 30th until September 30 round-trip rates from Wilmington as follows:

From Wilmington to—
Jackson Springs, N. C.....$3.85
Lincolnton, N. C..... 7.10
Shelby, N. C..... 7.85
Rutherfordton, N. C..... 8.65
Hickory, N. C..... 7.95
Lenoir, N. C.....10.00
Blowing Rock.....10.00
Chimney Rock, N. C.....10.00

Tickets to Jackson Spring sold for Saturday trains, good returning Monday; to Blowing Rock and Chimney Rock Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Tuesday. To other points for Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Monday following date of sale.

For further information apply to Ticket Agent, or,

C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
ju 8-2m. Raleigh, N. C.

TO

THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect May 30th, 1908.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
8:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight depot open on Sundays.

10:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.

Carolina Place, Delgado and Golf Links.

Leave Junction every 30 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Sundays 8:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Leave Golf Links every 30 minutes from 7:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Sundays 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.

Special Baseball Schedule.

On days when games are advertised cars will leave Junction for grounds every 10 minutes from 2:15 to 4:15 P. M. On these days beach trains leaving Junction at 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. will not stop at the Baseball Grounds.

City tickets and passes will be accepted for transportation on these cars. Seacoast passes good only on beach cars.

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Clyde Steamship Company,

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New York for Wilmington.
S. S. Navahoe.....Friday, July 31st
S. S. Carib.....Friday, Aug. 7th

Wilmington to New York.
S. S. Carib.....Saturday, Aug. 1st
S. S. Navahoe.....Saturday, Aug. 8th

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S. S. Carib.....Monday, July 27th
S. S. Navahoe.....Monday, Aug. 3rd

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Schedule in Effect Aug. 2nd, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:33 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:56 am
Ar Baltimore.....	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 45.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville....	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah.....	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville..	12:10 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 33 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 47 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, August 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.30.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip and $3.30 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year— spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady $3.95; tar firm $2.50; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.30 and $4.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	44
Rosin	225
Tar	21
Crude Turpentine	59

Receipts—Same day last year, 70 casks spirits turpentine; 218 barrels rosin; 50 barrels tar; 64 barrels crude 100 bales.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts— — bales, same day last year — bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 14@15c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 35c.

EGGS—Dull at 16@17c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 25 1-2@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35 to 28c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green, dull 4c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.90@$2.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 4.—The active months in the cotton market made new high records for the bull movement during the day's trading with the close steady at a net advance of 4 to 10 points. Sales were estimated at 125,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 4 points on a fair response by the English market to American gains since the Liverpool close of last week and during the early session there was quite a sharp advance on more aggressive support from the bull leaders and covering by shorts. Realizing was more or less in evidence on a scale up, but was insufficient to check the advance until October had sold at 9.70 and January at 9.38 or 13 to 17 points net higher. In the last half hour an apparent effort on the part of big bulls to ease off their lines was followed by a reaction of from 6 to 9 points from the best on the new crop months. The day's weather news was considered generally favorable, but the weekly report of the weather bureau was somewhat mixed and may have given some encouragement to the bull party in connection with reports of slightly higher Southwestern spot markets and advices from Savannah claiming a good spot demand from the Continent with offerings limited.

The opinion is becoming quite general in local circles that the presence of very large concentrated lines of both long and short contracts in the local market must eventually lead to a sensational movement in prices and it is predicted that contracts will be selling on a parity with Southern spots before the end of September. Southern spot markets officially reported were 1-8c lower to 1 1-8c higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 4,105 bales, against 6,500 last week and 2,041 last year; for the week 25,000 bales against 26,355 last week and 7,440 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 668 bales against 745 last year and at Houston 2,783 bales against 346 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands 10.80; middling gulf 11.05; sales 110 bales.

Month.	Open.	Close.
August	——	10.00
September	9.56-62	9.68
November	——	9.32
December	9.32	9.34
January	9.28	9.32
February	——	9.33
March	9.34	9.34
May	9.37-39	——

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 10 5-16; Net receipts 2,173.

New Orleans—Steady 10 3-8; Net receipts 668.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 1-4; Net receipts 24.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 1-4; Net receipts 992.

Charleston—Quiet, 10 3-8; Net receipts 90.

Norfolk—Steady, 11.00; Net receipts 123.

Wilmington—nominal.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4.

New York—Quiet, 10.80.

Boston—Quiet, 10.80.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.05; Net receipts 35.

Total today, at all ports, Net 4,105; Great Britain 40; France 1,562; Continent 6,399; Stock 204,809.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 9,731; Great Britain 140; France 1,562; Continent 6,399.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 8,351,845; Great Britain 2,892,372; France 840,188; Continent 3,306,550; Japan 190,756; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10 5-16; Net receipts 2,783.

Augusta—Quiet and steady, 10 5-8; Net receipts 235.

Memphis—Steady, 10 1-2; Net receipts 13.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 1-2; Net receipts 162.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 61.

Louisville—Quiet, 10 7-8.

Little Rock—Dull 10; Net receipts 8.

Total today—Net receipts 3,262; gross receipts 3,869; shipments 5,099; sales 590; stock 81,062.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Aug. 4.—Spot cotton quiet, prices four points higher. American middling fair 6.68; good middling 6.32; middling 6.06; low middling 5.68; good ordinary 5.10; ordinary 4.70.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 4,600 American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 1,100 American.

Futures opened and closed steady. August 5.73; August and September 5.38; September and October 5.23; October and November 5.17; November and December 5.11 1-2; December and January 5.09; January and February 5.07 1-2; February and March 5.08 1-2; March and April 5.09 1-2; April and May 5.10; May and June 5.10 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 4.—The dry goods market for the day showed a fair movement among jobbers but it was made up of many small orders. The export trade in cottons continues light. Cotton yarns are easier. A cut has been made in some linings and has accelerated the movement in brand. The local retailers are now beginning to show their new lines of silk and cotton dress goods for Fall. Interest centers in the large dress goods auction which occurs tomorrow.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 4.—Whatever misgivings were felt yesterday over the speculative situation were laid aside today and operations for higher prices of stocks were resumed with a volume and aggressiveness that argued the possession of the largest resources and a feeling of unbounded confidence. Commission houses admit not only a moderate, but a growing increase in the outside participation in the market.

The lagging or receding tendency of portions of the list was viewed with indifference and did not materially obstruct the industrious operations to accumulate stocks which were going on at other points in the market. The greater breadth and irregularity are taken usually to indicate a decline in the professionalism of the operations. The grain markets were somewhat less excited today. News regarding the crops themselves continued to show unfavorable weather conditions in the corn and spring wheat belts. The weekly bulletin of the weather bureau gave official confirmation to the existence of these conditions up to last night and the official weather map this morning showed no material subsidence of the drought and heat in the districts where they are most feared. The wires brought further reports also from private exports alleging heavy damage to the yield. These reports, which intimidated the speculators yesterday, were ignored today.

Destructive forest fires were reported to be sweeping uninterruptedly over a region of British Columbia and employes on the Canadian Pacific were ordered out on strike. These are not important developments in themselves, but the effect they produced yesterday compared with the indifference towards them today marks an important contrast in the whole temper of the speculation. Mr. Harriman's expressed opinion of the speculative situation and of a belief that the advance will continue "as long as conditions continue natural and as long as the people are normal" was accepted in the stock market as specific approval of the movement for higher prices. There were rumors rife again that an early decision would be made of the suit to test the validity of the commodities clause of the Hepburn Act and that it would permit the Anthracite carriers to retain ownership of coal mines. Definite news had very little to do, however, with the resumption of the bull movement.

The usual profit-taking in the final hour of the day was carried through without serious inroads on prices.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value were $3,312,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 821,700 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 4.—Money easy 1 to 1 1-4 per cent, ruling rate 1, closing bid 1, offered at 1. Time loans quiet and steady; sixty days 2 to 2 1-4 per cent, and ninety days 2 1-2 to 3 per cent. Six months 3 3-4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8655 for demand and at 4.85 to 4.8510 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84 1-2 to 4.84 3-4. Bar silver 52 7-8. Mexican dollars 45.

New York Bonds.

U. S. new 4s cou ex div	121 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	100
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg ex in	120 1-4
U. S. new 4s cou. ex div	122 1-4
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	107 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	94
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	97 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	60
Southern Railway 5s	99 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	100

Closing Stock

Amalgamated Copper	78 7-8
American Car & Foundry	40
American Cotton Oil Co.	34 7-8
Amr. Locomotive	57 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	109
American Sugar Ref.	131 3-4
American Tobacco pfd.	95
Atchison	87 1-2
Atchison pfd	93
Atlantic Coast Line	92
Baltimore & Ohio	91 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	80
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 1-2
Erie	24 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	40 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	29 3-4
Kansas City Southern	25 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	57 1-2
L. & N.	109 3-4
Norfolk & Western	73 1-2
Pennsylvania	125 1-2
People's Gas	94 7-8
Reading	123 1-4
Rock Island Co.	17 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	33 3-4
Standard Oil	635
Southern Pacific	94
Southern Pacific pfd	118 1-2
Southern Railway	20
Southern Railway pfd	50 1-2
U. S. Steel	46 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	111 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	27
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	104 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Western Union	56

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 4.—Flour—Quiet and about steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.00 1-2 to 1.02 elevator. Options closed 1-4 to 3-4c net lower. September 1.02; December 1.04; May 1.06 1-2 to 1.07.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 86 nominal elevator. Options without transactions, closing 1-8c net lower. September 83 1-4; December 73 3-4.

Oats—Steady; mixed 58 to 60

Lard—Easy; western 9.65 to 9.75; refined easy; continent 10.10; South American 10.75; compound 8 1-8 to 8 3-8.

Pork—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.70; centrifugal 96 test 3.40; refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures 5 points higher to 5 points lower. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-8; Santos No. 4, 8 5-8. Mild dull; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 1-2.

Freights and Peanuts—Quiet, unchanged.

Potatoes—Firm; Jersey, per barrel 2.25 to 2.75.

Cabbages—Steady; unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil was easy under liquidation and with lower hog products. Prime crude 30 to 31; prime summer yellow 41 1-2. Off summer yellow 39 to 40 1-4; good off summer yellow 39 to 40 1-2; prime white 41 to 44; prime winter yellow 45 to 49.

Butter—Firm; creamery spot 21 3-4 to 22; extras 21 1-4 to 21 1-2.

Cheese—Dull, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Profit taking on a liberal scale caused weakness in the local grain markets today, wheat for September delivery closing at a net loss of 5-8 to 3-4c. Corn was down 3-4 to 7-8. Oats were 3-8 lower. Provisions were 12 1-2 to 25c lower.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Sept ..	94 1-4	94 1-4	93 3-4
Dec. ol	96 1-4	96 3-8	96 1-8
Dec. ne	96 3-8	96 3-8	96
May ..	1 00 1-4	1 00 5-8	1 00 1-8
Corn—			
Sept ..	76 1-2	76 3-4	75 1-2
Dec. ..	64 3-8	64 3-4	64 1-8
May ..	64 7-8	64 7-8	63 7-8
Oats—			
Sept ..	45 1-2	45 7-8	45 3-8
Dec. ..	46 3-8	46 3-8	45 7-8
May ..	48	48 1-4	47 7-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Sept ..	15 75	15 80	15 60
Oct. ..	15 85	15 92 1-2	15 72 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept ..	9 62 1-2	9 62 1-2	9 50
Oct. ..	9 65	9 67 1-2	9 57 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept ..	9.02 1-2	9 02 1-2	8 87 1-2
Oct. ..	9 10	9 10	8 95

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat 1.15 to 1.17; Na. 3 1.09 to 1.16; No. 2 corn 77 1-2 to 7-8; No. 2 yellow 79 3-4 to 80; No. 2 rye 76; good feeding barley 61 to 62; No. 1 northwestern 1.13 1-2; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.62 1-2 to 9.00; mess pork, per bbl. 15.55 to 15.60; lard, per 100 lbs 9.42 1-2; short clear sides (boxed) 9.00 to 9.25; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Aug. 4.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good 2.90 to 2.95. Turpentine quiet at 40 1-2.

Charleston, Aug. 4.—Turpentine steady at 36 1-2; sales none. Rosin steady; sales none. Quote: A B C, 2.50 to 2.57 1-2; D, 2.60; E, 2.70 to 2.80.

Savannah, Aug. 4.—Turpentine 36 1-4 to 36 3-4; sales 1,272; receipts 1,445; shipments 1,110. Rosin firm; sales 3,401; receipts 4,724; shipments 975; stock 151,878. Quote: A B C, 2.60; D, 2.70; E, 2.80; F, 3.20; G, 3.25; H, 3.60; I, 3.75; K, 4.60; M, 5.25; N, 5.80; WG, 6.30; WW, 6.35.

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W. & W. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—12 casks spirits turpentine; 92 barrels rosin; 19 barrels tar; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Virginia—12 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin.

Schr. C. T. Herman—12 casks spirits turpentine; 100 barrels rosin.

Total—44 casks spirits turpentine; 225 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar; 59 barrels crude turpentine.

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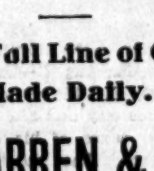

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Four Towns in British Columbia Entirely Demolished and Fifty Perished in Flames

THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS

Raging Forest Flames Burn Themselves Out For Lack of Something to Destroy—A Summary of the Loss.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 4.—The terribly destructive forest fires which have swept through the Crows Nest district of the Elk river valley in British Columbia since last Saturday devastating a vast stretch of territory, destroying many lives and millions of dollars of property, wiping out entire towns and rendering thousands of persons homeless are still raging but are now sweeping a wild and sparsely settled country and it is believed the worst is over. The flames are eating through vast forests on the mountain sides, and it is thought they soon will burn themselves out for lack of something to destroy.

It is impossible at this time to arrive at a summary of the situation as regards loss of life and property with even approximate correctness. So widespread has been the destruction and so scattered are the people who lived in the burned area of more than 50 miles in length and three miles in width that any estimate of the number who met death in the flames is not more than guess work. Stories of missing settlers are coming from Fernie, Cranbrook, Michel, Hosmer and other places, but many of these have turned up at some point far from their original habitation and it is not believed the death list will exceed fifty.

A conservative valuation of the property loss would probably place the amount at between $6,000,000 and $7,000,000. Several thousand people have been rendered homeless principally residents of Fernie, which according to all accounts is almost completely wiped out, scarcely more than a score of buildings being left where once a prosperous town of 5,000 inhabitants stood.

There has been suffering among the homeless owing to lack of food and shelter, but this has been alleviated or partly relieved by the prompt action of the people of every city in British Columbia, as well as many of those on border States, in sending both money and supplies to the burned districts. This aid has been most generous and the temporarily destitute people will be adequately and promptly provided for. Telegraph and telephone wires were destroyed for miles in places and this fact taken together with the contradictory reports from the various towns has led to great confusion and probably much exaggeration as to the loss of life.

A summary of he results of the fires has been prepared here which is believed to be a conservative estimate as to the loss of life and property destroyed. It is as follows:

Town of Fernie, about 5,000 inhabitants; practically wiped out, loss of 20 lives and $4,000,000 or $5,000,000 in property. Insurance about 50 per cent.

Town of Hosmer about 800 inhabitants, partially burned with loss of one life and $250,000 in property. 300 persons homeless.

Town of Michel, believed not seriously burned but four persons reported killed and property destroyed in vicinity estimated at $1,000,000. Details unobtainable owing to lack of communication.

Town of Sparwood, saw mill village; two killed, and large mills destroyed. Damage estimated at $250,000. Damage to standing timber throughout the burned area estimated at from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000.

Many pathetic stories of flight and in many instances the death of unfortunate settlers who were caught in the swirl of the flames as it swept through the great forests of pine and fir, are coming in from the various points with which communication has been re-established. It has not been determined how the fire started, whether through carelessness or design, but once it had gained headway it swept with almost incredible speed, at times eating up the timber as if it were dry tinder, lighting up the whole country at night and filling the atmosphere with a choking smoke that often hid the sun from view and turned daylight almost into night.

EXCURSION TO FORT.

Specially Conducted Trip to Caswell Tomorrow—From Durham.

One of the last opportunities of visiting the magnificent fortifications of the government at Fort Caswell this season is presented in a special excursion to the post tomorrow on the steamer Wilmington, leaving the city at 2:30 P. M. and returning at 8:30 o'clock the same evening. By special courtesy of Maj. Schumm, all passengers will have an opportunity of going through the splendid fort and the fare for the round trip will be only 50 cents. The excursion will be especially interesting for a large number of excursionists who will be here for two days from Durham, N. C., arriving during the early afternoon of the 6th and returning the following afternoon at 5 o'clock. It is expected that a large number of people from the Tobacco City will be here and this special trip to the Fort will be of unusual attractiveness for them.

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(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., Aug. 4.—Ten thousand members of the Uniform Rank Knight Pythians resplendent in their uniforms and led by bands playing martial airs, this afternoon marched through the streets of Boston. The parade was a grand spectacle. As the line moved into the down town business section banners were flying from almost every office building, while many places were decked in Pythian colors. All along the line of march the Knights were greeted with cheers and handclapping.

The parade was composed of twenty-five brigades of Pythians from every section of the country, as well as from Canada. Major General Stobbard of Indiana was at the head of the procession.

Captain George Begole, commander of Troop Forty-three of the Huzzars of St. Joseph, Mo., was not a participant in the parade this afternoon. He fell from his horse at Camp Lyon before the brigades left for the parade and was severely injured. He had swung his horse at the head of the Huzzars when the horse reared and threw him. Internal injuries are feared.

Before the parade the Knights were formally welcomed to the city by Governor Guild, Mayor Hibbard and Grand Chancellor George W. Penniman, of Massachusetts. Supreme Chancellor Charles A. Barnes, of Jacksonville, Ills., replied in behalf of the Supreme lodge. Later at the Supreme Temple of Pythian Sisters opened their tenth tiennial at the Hotel Brunswick, Governor Guild being among the speakers. At noon the Supreme Lodge opened its convention with an address by Supreme Chancellor Barnes.

Tomorrow's parade will have more than double the number of this afternoon's event, including some of the ladies and several handsomely decorated floats.

BASE BALL

American League.
At Cleveland, 7; Washington, 5.
At Chicago, 1; Boston, 4.
At St. Louis, New York, no game.
At Detroit, 4; Philadelphia, 3.

National League.
At Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 1.
At Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 0.
At New York, 4; Cincinnati, 3 (12 innings.)
Second game: New York, 4; Cincinnati, 1 (8 innings, darkness.)
At Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 2.

Southern League.
At Atlanta, Montgomery, rain.
At Nashville, 15; Birmingham, 2.
At Mobile, 1; New Orleans, 0.
At Little Rock, Memphis, rain.

South Atlantic League.
At Jacksonville, 1; Charleston, 10.
Second game: Jacksonville, 3; Charleston, 0.
At Columbia, 1; Augusta, 6.
At Savannah, 3; Macon, 1.

Virginia League.
At Lynchburg, 2; Richmond, 0.
At Roanoke, 0; Portsmouth, 9.
At Norfolk, 1; Danville, 5.

Carolina League.
At Spartanburg, 3; Winston-Salem, 1
At Charlotte, 1; Greensboro, 8.
At Anderson, 3; Greenville, 7 (8 innings, darkness).

FREIGHT RATE QUESTION

Between Judge Speer and Commerce Commission Things are in Tangle.

Washington, Aug. 4.—A legal technicality has arisen in connection with the promised inquiry by the Inter-State Commerce Commission into the reasonableness of railroad freight rates in Georgia, Judge Emery Speer, of the Southern District of that State having enjoined several roads against the enforcement of increased rates announced to take effect on August 1st. All the railroads concerned have informed the commission that they will obey the injunction of the court, so that when the case comes up for hearing, if Judge Speer takes no further action, the shippers of Georgia will have no case of increased rates to complain of, but will only be enabled to allege that the roads proposed to increase the rates and were prevented from doing so by the court. On the other hand it is asserted that so far as the commission is conecerned the tariff of the roads providing for an increase of the rates, being on file, they have actually been increased without regard to the injunction issued by Judge Speer against their enforcement. In 1903 when Judge Speer enjoined the roads against increasing rates in the Tift Lumber case he subsequently withdrew the injunction so that the rates were in force when the inquiry by the commission was begun. Whether or not that course will be taken in the pending case is a question that is interesting some of the attorneys concerned in the case.

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MR. BRYAN HAS BUSY DAY

Democratic Chairman Considering Plans Which He Believes Will Result in Phenomenal Presidential Contest—Visitors.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 4.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who arrived here today has in contemplation plans that he believes wil result in one of the most active campaigns undertaken by the party in a presidential contest.

Chairman Mack will remain here for several days before going to Chicago. While here he will go over the reports of the general situation sent to him and develop certain lines of battle for the presidential contest. Mr. Mack said today:

"The situation as I found it in the State and in fact in a'l the Eastern States, has been most gratifying. The responsiveness of the Democratic leaders in the East to the call of duty denotes a campaign that will be fought vigorously to a successful conclusion. Plans are in contemplation for a forceful campaign throughout the country but of these I can say nothing at this time. All parts of the country is our battle ground and no one section will be neglected. Everything augurs well for the election of William J. Bryan."

Fairview, incoln, Neb., Aug. 4.—In striking contrast with yesterday, William J. Bryan today spent a busy day, the torrid weather did not seem to affect those desirous of making the lnog trip to Fairview. They came in great numbers, some on business bearing on the campaign and many purely out of a desire to pay their respects. The procession of visitors began early and kept up until well into evening. The intensity of the heat did not seem to disturb Mr. Bryan much. He cordially greeted everybody who called and personally escorted large parties through his home.

The determination of Mr. Bryan to remain at home during the month of October is not as he stated ironbound. It will all depend on circumstances

SENATOR ALLISON DEAD

He Passed Away Yesterday After Two Weeks' Illness—Unconscious Since Saturday—His Death A Surprise to Every One.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 4.—United States Senator W. N. Allison died at his home in this city this afternoon. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure. The end came as a result of a serious sinking spell due to a protastic enlargement, complicated with kidney diseases and during a period of unconsciousness which had lasted since Saturday afternoon.

Two weeks ago the Senator left his home in the city to escape the heat. He went to the home of Mrs. Fannie Stout, a friend of the family living on the Asbury road, a few miles from town. For a few days his condition seemed to improve, but he later began to grow worse. Medical advisors urged that an operation be performed to relieve the prostatic enlargement which was bringing his condition to a crisis.

Saturday morning the Senator was brought back home. Soon afterwards he relapsed into a condition of semi-unconsciousness. Except for brief periods of partial recovery he remained in this condition until death came this afternoon. News of the serious illness of the aged Senator was kept from the public as much as possible until his death came, which was a surprise to the thousands of friends in this city. Only the most intimate friends of the family were aware of his critical condition.

No arrangements for the funeral have as yet been made.

Senator Allison was born in Ohio in 1829. He first entered Congress as a member of the House in 1863 and was elected to the three succeeding Congresses. He was elected to the Senate in 1873 and was continuously a member of that body up to the time of his death. He was chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and a member of other important committees.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 4.—When told of Senator Allison's death, Mr. Bryan said: "Mr. Allison has had a long and conspicuous career. While he has been for many years a leader of his party he has enjoyed the confidence of the country regardless of party and his death wil be sincerely mourned."

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